(b) if so, whether Government are aware that the cargo carrying capacity is less in Boeing aircrafts than in Airbus aircrafts and would affect export of vegetables and fruits to Gulf countries from Kerala; and

(c) if so, the steps proposed to be taken to see that the cargo carrying capacity is not affected in this sector?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF CIVIL AVIATION (SHRI PRAFUL PATEL): (a) No, Sir. There is no such plan for the present.

(b) and (c) Do not arise.

Modernisation of Civil Aviation Training Institute, Allahabad

742. SHRI AMIR ALAM KHAN: Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have any proposal for modernization of the Civil Aviation Training Institute at Allahabad;

(b) if so, the amount earmarked for the purpose; and

(c) by when the modernization of the institute will be completed?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF CIVIL AVIATION (SHRI PRAFUL PATEL): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) Sum of Rs. 8.85 crores and 4.97 crores were spent for development and modernization work during the years 2005-06 and 2006-07 respectively. An amount of Rs. 6 crores has been earmarked for the development works for the year 2007-08.

(c) Modernisation and development is a continuous process depending upon emerging requirements.

Study of increase air traffic

†743. SHRIMATI SUSHMA SWARAJ: Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government are aware that due to increase in traffic, aircrafts have to wait for taking off as well as landing daily;

†Original notice of the question was received in Hindi.